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Sir:

This paper is filed to determine the status of the subject application. Please advise the undersigned of the present status of the above-identified patent application. We have not yet received an official filing receipt for this case.

Applicant respectfully solicits a written response to this status inquiry.

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